Electrical Engineering EE3TR4

Duration of test: 1.5 Hours

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This test paper includes 2 pages and 3 questions. You are responsible for ensuring that your copy of the paper is complete. Bring any discrepancy to the attention of your invigilator.

Special Instructions

- (a) The McMaster Standard Calculator (Casio FX991) is the only calculator approved for this test. No other aids are permitted.
- (b) There are 3 major questions. A full paper consists of all three.
- (c) Marks for each question are indicated in parenthesis.
- (d) Make sure you read the test over in its entirety before you start!
- (e) Make sure you work in pen, and do not use white-out, if you would like your paper to be considered for remarking.
- 1. An ideal 1000Hz square wave with amplitude one and a duty cycle of 50% (i.e., it is on for 50% of the time) is applied at the input of a linear time-invariant filter whose transfer function $H(j2\pi f)$ is given by

$$H(j2\pi f) = \frac{2}{\left(\frac{j2\pi f}{2\pi 1000}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{j4\pi f}{2\pi 1000}\right) - 1}$$
(1)

- **a.** Sketch the spectrum of the input signal showing all relevant values. (4 marks)
- **b.** Calculate the amplitude and phase of the spectral component at the output of the filter at frequency 1000 Hz. (4 marks)
- c. repeat part b. above, except for the spectral component at frequency 1500 Hz. (2 marks)
- 2. Sketch the Fourier transforms (i.e., the spectra) of the time domain signals in the accompanying Figures 1 and 2. Note that the signal in Figure 2 is periodic. Show all relevant values. (5 marks each).



Figure 1: Spectrum 1 for Question 2.



Figure 2: Spectrum 2 for Question 2.

- **3. a.** Consider an AM modulated wave s(t) whose message signal is given as $m(t) = A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t)$. Sketch the spectrum S(f) of the resulting wave s(t), for 125% modulation showing all relevant values, using a carrier amplitude value $A_c = 2$. Percent modulation is defined as $\max |k_a m(t)| \times 100\%$. (5 marks)
 - **b.** This message cannot be recovered without distortion using an envelope detector. Carefully describe (a perhaps somewhat more expensive) method for demodulating the signal that is distortion free. *Hint* Do not use an envelope detector. (5 marks)

Fourier Transform Pairs

Time Function	Fourier Transform
$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	Tsinc(fT)
$\operatorname{sinc}(2Wt)$	$\frac{1}{2W} \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2W}\right)$
$\exp(2\pi f_c t)$	$\delta(f - f_c)$
$\exp(-at)u(t), \ a > 0$	$\frac{\frac{1}{a+j2\pi f}}{\frac{2a}{2a}}$
$\exp(-a t), \ a > 0$	$\frac{2a}{a^2+(2\pi f)^2}$
$\delta(t)$	1
1	$\delta(f)$
$\cos(2\pi f_c t)$	$\frac{1}{2} \left[\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c) \right]$

The Fourier components of a periodic square wave of amplitude A, fundamental frequency f_o , and "on" time T have amplitudes given by $\frac{A}{2}\operatorname{sinc}(nf_o T)$.

Trigonometric Identities

 $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \cos(A+B)$ $\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos 2A]$ $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)]$

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